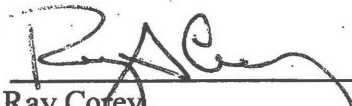




EXTENSION AT THE IAMIT LEVEL FOR THE HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT  
AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) DISPUTE REGARDING WASHINGTON  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY RESPONSE TO PUREX SURVEILLANCE AND  
MAINTENANCE PLAN REVIEW COMMENT RECORD NUMBER 8 (16-NWP-166)

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) invoked the Tri-Party Agreement dispute resolution process with the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) under HFFACO Article VIII, Paragraph 30 on October 3, 2016 (17-AMRP-0003).

A statement of dispute was submitted to Ecology on November 2, 2016 (17-AMRP-0018) elevating the dispute from the project managers to the IAMIT. RL and Ecology wish to continue discussions on this matter and to address this dispute at the IAMIT level. Therefore, in accordance with HFFACO Article VIII, Paragraph 30, RL and Ecology hereby agree to extend the period for dispute resolution at the IAMIT level until February 28, 2017.

  
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